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	First Inventor	Thomas G. Mason
	Title	DISAGGREGATION OF ASPHALTENES IN INCOMPATIBLE PETROLEUM OIL MIXTURES
	Express Mail Label No.	EE732213363US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification (*preferred arrangement set forth below*) Total Pages **18**

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **12**

5.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed*)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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